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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Robert G. Bayness of Rock Island, who passed away on June 3, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Bayness was born to Joe and Grace Green Bayness on the family farm, south of Westgate, Iowa, on February 20, 1931; he graduated from Oelwein High School in Iowa in 1949 and moved to Rock Island in 1950; he served in the United States Air Force from 1952 to 1956; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Bayness was a carpenter for the Bob Bower Construction Company for 13 years; he sold real estate for the Oakwood Realty Company for 25 years, retiring in December of 1996; he built Coachwood Condos in Rock Island; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Bayness was a member of Two Rivers United Methodist Church in Rock Island; he enjoyed his 13 mission trips to different parts of the world; he also enjoyed going to the Rock Island Fitness Center, biking, running, and most of all, spending time with his family and friends; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Bayness was preceded in death by his parents; four sisters; a brother; and a niece; and

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1 WHEREAS, Robert Bayness is survived by his nephews, Bill
2 (Pam) Ehm, Jim (Kay) Bashaw, Richard (Linda) Moritz, Jerry
3 (Carolyn) Bayness, Roger (Cheryl) Bayness, and Denny (Linda)
4 Bachman; and his nieces, Kay (Lew) Westcott and Joyce (Delmar)
5 Stickfort; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
8 Robert G. Bayness, and extend our sincere condolences to his
9 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Robert Bayness as an expression of
13 our deepest sympathy.